

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Alain Rambach, et al.**

Serial No. 10/528,824

Filed: March 23, 2005

For: METHOD OF DETECTING  
METICILLIN-RESISTANT MICRO-  
ORGANISMS

Examiner: Clark D. Petersen

Art Unit: 1657

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007 please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.